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NEEDS ONE MORE VOTE.

Hunter is Again Near an Election at Frankfort.

BALDWIN PROMISES TO AID HIM AND HIS IMPASSIONED SPEECH IN THE ASSEMBLY CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT — STEGE ALSO PROMISES TO VOTE FOR HUNTER IF ANOTHER VOTE CAN BE SECURED—BLACKBURN MEN PULLING WIRES.

Frankfort, Ky., April 10.—The return of Baldwin, one of the bolting Republicans, to Hunter in today's exciting Senatorial ballot, has served to raise the spirits of the Republican Senatorial nominee; to more securely bind to him those followers; to determine that no new nominee shall take his place and to put every Hunter man to work as they have not worked before in weeks. The occurrence makes remote any possibility of Hunter's withdrawal, even if there should be no election for weeks. With Hunter now lacking only two votes of an election, it is confidently claimed that Senator Stege, another Republican bolter, will return to him whenever his vote will elect, and that one other needed vote will be secured somewhere no matter what pressure it takes to get it.

With Hager, the newly elected Democrat, expected to arrive to-night, and without Senator Ogilvie, the sick Democrat, away, there are with all present only sixty-seven Hunter votes to the seventy anti-Hunter people, made up of three factions, that cannot unite on any man of their own for the reason that some one of the three factions would be certain to lose one or more men to Hunter in case of a stampede. But these seventy can break a quorum if they will unite on that plan to prevent Hunter's election.

Then he would lack three votes of an election, for while he has sixty-seven of the sixty-nine that will elect, it takes seventy to make the quorum that must be "present and voting" before any election can occur. It is reported to-night that the gold Democrats who will not vote for Hunter, but who want some one elected, and have therefore voted when the Republicans did to make a quorum, thus forcing the Blackburn men to vote, are now bad enough scared to agree with the Blackburn Democrats and the bolting Republicans not to vote any more, or allow a quorum until all danger of Hunter's election is passed, and they themselves can agree upon a man to elect in his stead.

The Blackburn people know that no such combination can be made; that, as long as they can get help and break a quorum, and keep the encouraged Republican nominee on the track, they can prevent an election. This "no election plan" is the one therefore upon which their undivided strength is, and has been from the first, centered, and the plan is backed up by the shrewdest politicians and manœuvres ever seen in even a Kentucky political tournament. The Hunter people do not believe the sound money Democrats, who have said there must be election, will permanently into the quorum breaking business, and trusting to them to make the quorum, they have gone zealously to work to get Stege back and to get that other needed Hunter vote. Hunter's chances are brighter than they have ever been before. It is almost certain that no quorum will vote Monday, and that the final struggle will not come till next week.

The Blackburn people again attempted to break a quorum to-day, but were unsuccessful. The twenty-ninth ballot resulted as follows: Hunter, 62; Blackburn, 45; Boyle, 7; Martin, 13; Stone, 1. Present, 128; necessary to a choice 65. On a motion to adjourn the vote stood 64 to 64, and Speaker Worthington cast the deciding vote in favor of another ballot.

On the second ballot Representative Baldwin, one of the Republican bolters, made an impassioned speech and cast his vote for Hunter. This caused the assembly to go wild, and for a time it looked as if Hunter would be elected without difficulty. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 63; Blackburn, 45; Martin, 13; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1.

The general assembly refused to adjourn by a vote of 74 to 54, and the third ballot was ordered. Senator Stege, who bolted Hunter several days ago, stated that if Hunter got another vote he would also vote for him, thus electing him. The Republicans received the announcement with cheers, and Hunter was within one vote of the United States Senatorship.

After the continuous balloting, the joint session adjourned at 2:55 p. m., without result.

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DETECTION BY DECOYS.

Judge Hughes Disapproves of it in Postoffice Cases.

IN THE CASE OF ASSISTANT POSTMASTER JONES, WHOM THE JURY FAILED TO CONVICT, HE TELLS THE COURT THAT WHILE DECOY LETTERS MAY BE TOLERABLE IN FINDING THE ROBBER THEY ARE OFFENSIVE FOR PROSECUTION.

Richmond, April 10.—Judge Robert W. Hughes in giving instructions to-day in the case of U. T. Jones, assistant postmaster at Mittona, charged with violating the postal laws, while bowing to the will of the supreme court, repeated his expressed disapproval of the use of decoy letters. Jones is a young man of high social position, a nephew of the late distinguished divine, Rev. Tiberius Gracchus Jones, and has an interesting family. The trial of his case has been in progress three days and has attracted much interest.

There were three indictments against Jones, charging him with detaining in the postoffice letters that should have been forwarded, with embezzling these letters, and with embezzling another letter. He was found not guilty in the first two and in the third the jury disagreed and was discharged. The accused stated that the decoy letter and four others found in the office which should have been forwarded had been left out by mistake.

Judge Hughes declined to instruct the jury that a decoy letter could not be the subject of theft. "The use of decoy letters," said the judge, "for the purpose of discovering who the mail robbers are, is in itself probably necessary, and if objectionable, is at least tolerable on the ground of the necessity, but to go further, and if the citizen has been seduced by the government into robbing the mail, to prosecute him criminally for the act, is more or less offensive to public sentiment. I think, however, the supreme court has decided mistakenly, not only that the use of decoy letters is necessary to the detection of certain offenses, but that criminal prosecution based on decoys must be sustained."

In the case of H. P. Head and Jenks Jackson, of Prince Edward county, indicted on two counts for illicit distilling and selling whiskey without a license, the accused plead guilty. In the first case they were each fined \$5 and sent to jail for one month.

In the second case they were fined \$100 each and given another term of thirty days in jail, the second term of imprisonment to begin upon the expiration of the first sentence.

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A MORAL CRUSADE.

Bluefield's City Council After the Social Clubs.

The Bluefield Telegraph says: Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., the city council will convene in extra session and all the club proprietors and officers have been summoned to appear before them and show cause why their places should not be declared a nuisance and abated.

What effect the non-appearance of the club men will have is a matter of some speculation.

At present there are only three clubs that are open. A number did not give bond as required by the injunction, and are still closed up.

WANTS TO WAIT A YEAR.
 New York, April 10.—"Kid" McCoy, the American middle weight pugilist, arrived home this afternoon via England. He has been in Johannesburg, South Africa, for the past year. He was met at the pier by a crowd of sporting men. He is in fine health, and is ready to meet Dan Creedon here or in England, before the club offering the largest purse. He wants to meet Fitzsimmons, but not within a year.

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MASONIC NOTICE.—A called communication of Lakeland Lodge, No. 190, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of deceased Brother J. W. Wertz. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M., J. A. SWAVELEY, Secretary.

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A MESSAGE FROM WEYLER.

Maj. Sandoval, of His Staff, on His Way to Washington.

HE IS CHARGED WITH A SPECIAL MISSION TO THE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES — INSURGENTS SURROUND A DETACHMENT OF SPANISH TROOPS AND COMPEL THEM TO SURRENDER—PORT OF BANES WAS CLOSED WITH TORPEDOES.

Havana, April 10.—Maj. Sandoval, of the staff of the Captain General, is a passenger on board the steamer Olivette, which left this port late yesterday. The Major is on his way to Washington, charged with a special mission.

Gen. Luis Rivera, accompanied by Col. Bacallo, arrived by train at Regla, to-day. They were transferred to a tug boat and conveyed to Cabañas fortress. Both seemed in excellent spirits.

A small detachment of Spanish troops stationed on the banks of the river Cauto was compelled, on account of the scarcity of food and water, to retire upon Cauto. While so doing it was surrounded by a strong insurgent force in the highway and was compelled to surrender. Six armed insurgents have surrendered at Niquero.

The chief of police has "rebutted" an agent here of the Herald of Madrid for selling copies of that paper without having previously passed them through the hands of the censor. The insurgents continue to hold the port of Banes, and it is reported the entrance is closed with torpedoes. Eighteen political prisoners have arrived here on the steamer Comota, from Cardenas.

Capt. General Weyler has changed his itinerary. While at Las Tunis he decided to camp at Javay during the night of April 7, and gave orders accordingly. Yesterday morning he arrived at Sancti Spiritus, where he was received by the mayor, Senor Marcos Garcia, and the local authorities. The city was decorated in honor of the captain general. While General Weyler is indefatigable in pushing the work of purifying the administration of Cuba, the military operations continue.

Gen. Linares has crossed the island several times in Santiago de Cuba, and in the Manizillo district he has broken up an insurgent stronghold. The surrender of insurgents in Santa Clara continues, and those who have not surrendered are being pursued night and day with the object, the Spaniards say, of compelling Gen. Maximo Gomez to fight. In spite of the efforts of the Spanish troops, however, Gomez succeeds in eluding them, and the Spanish officers insist that he is anxiously waiting for the rainy season to put an end to their operations.

ROLOFF ARRESTED.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—It is reported to-day that General Roloff, the Cuban leader, was arrested at Miami, Fla., last night. It is also stated that he landed there from a sail boat, supposedly from the Bermudas, and very quietly tried to get north on the evening train. Some one knew him is said to have seen him and to have informed the collector of the port. The latter immediately arrested him and telegraphed the facts to the government officers at this place.

A POOR BROKER.
 New York, April 10.—Henry Curtis, a prominent broker, was brought up on supplementary proceedings to-day. It is said that he owned only a gold watch and his office furniture. The judge ordered both sold.

PREPARING TO BLOCKADE.
 London, April 10.—A dispatch from Vienna says it is authoritatively stated that the powers have agreed to blockade the Piræus, and are now sending reinforcements for that purpose to their Mediterranean squadrons.

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LOST IN A CYCLONE.

Terrific Wind Storm Sweeps up the Appalachian Valley.

PEOPLE WERE CRUSHED BENEATH THE FALLING TIMBERS AND CARS WERE BLOWN BODILY FROM THE RAILROAD TRACKS—THE CYCLONE WAS IN TWO SECTIONS, EACH CARRYING DEATH AND DESTRUCTION—MUCH DAMAGE RESULTED.

Atlanta, April 10.—Telegrams from Ozark, Ala., and Voldosta, Ga., show that this section was visited to-day by another Gulf cyclone ascending the Appalachian Valley and sweeping northward with terrific force to the confluence of the Chattahoochee and the Flint rivers, where it divided, in one direction going towards Ozark, where trees were uprooted and houses blown to pieces. Several lives were lost.

Among them was Mrs. Powers, who was caught beneath the falling timbers of her home, and crushed. Her husband was unable to save her, and was himself badly hurt; but he rushed off through the blinding rain and intense darkness for assistance. The rest of the family were rescued, among them a baby three weeks old, whom the mother protected at the loss of her own life.

The second section of the cyclone was deflected upon the Flint Valley, breaking across south Georgia and passing through Arlington, where a few weeks ago nine children were killed in the ruins of their school house. Reaching Valdosta the storm became intensified in fury and trees were blown down in every part of the city.

A church in the southern part of the city was wrenched from its foundations and twisted into fragments by the angry winds. The box cars on the Plant System were blown off the tracks.

MANY LIVES BROKEN.
 Washington, April 10.—The weather bureau has received reports of the situation in the lower Mississippi, which continues most alarming, but no more serious breaks are reported. The crest of flood is passing Vicksburg. Many small levees are broken.

STRAINED RELATIONS.
 Sofia, April 10.—Bulgarian and Roumanian troops are being massed on the frontier. Strained relations exist between the two countries. Bulgarians talk of re-taking Dobruja.

RECEIVED WITH A SALUTE.
 Annapolis, Md., April 10.—The McKinley party came ashore this morning from the Dolphin and were officially received at the Naval Academy. A salute was fired. After a brief visit the party sailed at noon. Mrs. McKinley was indisposed to-day.

DIED FROM ROPE JUMPING.
 Reading, Pa., April 10.—Annie F. Delcamp, aged seven years, died to-day as a result of excessive rope-jumping. The child "skipped" the rope fifty-seven times without stopping. She died in agony.

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GIANTS BEAT YALE.
 New York, Apr 10.—The first practice game to-day of the Giants was enthusiastically received. They defeated Yale by a score of eleven to three. A large crowd was present and a good game was played.

GREEKS GONE HOME.
 New York, April 10.—Thirty Greeks have sailed for home. They carried flowers, American and Grecian flags, and were loudly cheered. They were enthusiastic at the prospect of war.

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DANGER CONTINUES GREAT.
 Grand Forks, N. D., April 10.—The Red river continues to rise rapidly between here and Pembina. Two hundred and fifty families are camped in the second stories of their dwellings, on the tops of barns and straw stacks, with all the cattle that can be gotten up. Many boats and the Great Northern steamboats will start soon with provisions for ten days and to rescue people and stock in all the lower river section. Many families near here were rescued on rafts. Little further rise will drown all stock in a hundred miles.

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FULLERTON'S BODY FOUND.

Was Floating in the River Eight Miles From Oakland.

THE REMAINS WERE IN A FAIR STATE OF PRESERVATION, THOUGH THEY HAD BEEN IN THE WATER FOR THREE WEEKS—THE BODY WILL BE INTERRED AT CHILLICOTHE, OHIO—THE SPINAL COLUMN WAS BROKEN IN THE WRECK.

Cumberland, Md., April 10.—This morning between 10 and 11 o'clock the body of Gen. Joseph S. Fullerton, of the Chickamauga Park Commission, who was killed in the wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio bridge spanning the Yough river, near Oakland, Md., on March 20, was found floating in the river, eight miles below Oakland, by Joseph Kisner, a farmer, who was duck hunting on a raft. It was not mutilated and was in a good state of preservation. It was devoid of clothing, except the shirt. The neck was broken. There was a diamond ring on a finger.

Kisner took the body ashore, and, summoning neighbors to guard it, went to Oakland to report the discovery. Teams were at once sent out by the railroad company, and the body brought to Oakland, where it is now being embalmed. Undertakers and friends of General Fullerton, from Washington, will arrive at Oakland early to-morrow morning to take charge of the remains. The body passed over the high falls in the Yough, but it is supposed the neck was broken at the time of the accident, otherwise he might have escaped.

As soon as definite information was received here Gen. Fullerton's friends and relatives were notified, and an undertaker and an assistant left at once for Oakland to embalm the remains. The Baltimore and Ohio has placed a special car at the disposal of the friends of the late General and will take them to Chillicothe, where the interment will take place to-day. The party going from here to-day will include the late General's brother and his sister, with the exception of one who is at Lexington, Ky., a number of members of the Loyd Legion, and Gen. H. V. Boynton, a close personal friend. They will leave during the afternoon. On reaching Oakland another special car with the remains aboard will be attached to the train.

The body is reported to be in a fair state of preservation, considering it has been in the river for twenty days. A cursory examination disclosed a fracture of the vertebrae of the spinal column in the neck. There were also several bruises on the body.

FORTY LIVES LOST.
 Sioux City, Ia., April 10.—Forty lives at least have been lost in the floods in South Dakota an atd Coma, Neb.

ENORMOUS LOSSES.
 St. Louis, April 10.—The Post-Dispatch to-day says that the cotton losses from the floods will reach fully fifty millions of dollars.

TUFTS SHUT OUT.
 Cambridge, April 10.—Harvard shut out Tuft's College to-day in a very one-sided game. Score: 20 to 0.

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